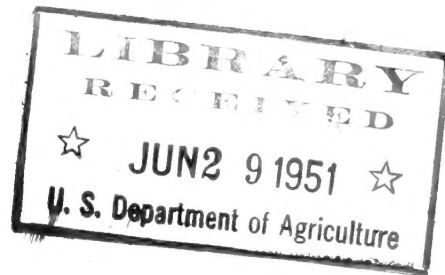


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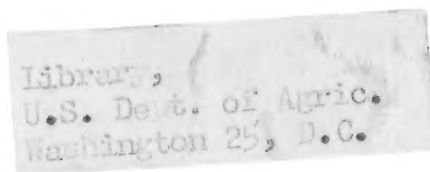
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PANSIES and PRIMULAS

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Clarke's Pastel Hybrid Pansies

"...and if one wants choice flowers careful attention must be given to the securing of well-bred strains and the seeds of such kinds are necessarily expensive."

Bailey: Hortus Second, p. 761 (MacMillan)

That's an authoritative source we've quoted just above. Bailey is to horticulture as Webster is to the dictionary, and those words provide powerful backing to justify the long hours we spend in the fields judging, pollinating, selecting and rejecting many thousands of plants each year.

The fact that every plant is subjected to stern scrutiny, that we're never satisfied with things as they are, makes all the difference. Our rigid selection means bigger flowers, better stems, more and cleaner colors, better form, heavier texture, more compact plants, and all the things which make pansies beautiful.

TERMS OF SALE—All prices shown in this list are net.

Please enclose your remittance with your order. No. C. O. D. orders accepted. All seed shipped postpaid.

GUARANTY—All seed is guaranteed true to description. However, since we can exert no control over growing conditions, we cannot be responsible for the crop. Liability under this guarantee is limited to the price of the seed purchased.



Pay Dirt



CLARKE



VARIETIES IN SEPARATE COLORS

SWISS TYPES

BLUMLISALP

(Flower of the Alps) Now here's a rare pansy. This new Swiss type attracts instant attention with its unusual shades varying from palest pink to bright carmine-rose. You'll come back to admire it again and again. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

CORONATION GOLD

Pure yellow Swiss, without other color markings. Delightfully fragrant, and easily 3 inches across. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00; half pkt. 50c.

FIREBEACON

Coppery red blooms of flaming brilliance. A Swiss type, with the characteristic central blotch, and with a richness of color you've never seen before. Illustrated in color on the mailing cover of this folder. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00; half pkt. 50c.

MONT BLANC

The finest white Swiss pansy. Not so large as the hybrid Moon Moth, but harmonizes best in size and type with other Swiss varieties. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00; half pkt. 50c.

ULLSWATER

The bluest blue you ever did see. This superb ultramarine strain is of Swiss parentage; the illustration on the opposite page shows actual size and color. Use acid fertilizer for the brightest blue flowers. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00; half pkt. 50c.

COLLECTION OF PANSY MIXTURES

Jumbo for the biggest, Pastel Hybrids for the most delicately colored and ruffled, Giant Swiss for most persistent blooms.

Jumbo Clarke's Pastel Hybrids Clarke's Giant Swiss
3 mixtures—½ pkt. each, **\$2.50**
value \$3.00
1 pkt. each, Value \$6.00 **\$4.75**

SWISS COLLECTION

Choose this collection for a supreme assortment of distinct Swiss varieties. This is the way to make an accurate color planting plan. All the varieties described above:

Blumlisalp	Firebeacon
Mont Blanc	Ullswater
	Coronation Gold
5 kinds—½ pkt. each,	\$2.50
value \$3.00	

HYBRID TYPES

PAY DIRT

Huge, ruffled, 4 to 5 in. hybrid yellow with dark penciling and a marveously sweet fragrance. We consider these heavy, rich-textured blooms the finest we produce. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

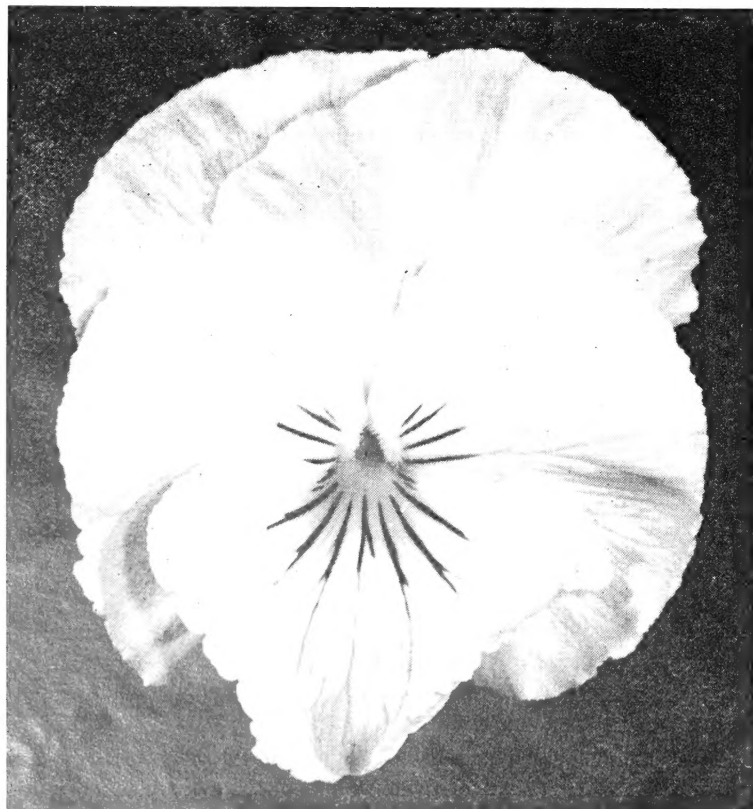
MOON MOTH

Supremely beautiful white hybrid, with early, 4 to 5 in., giant, ruffled, creamy blooms, penciled dark blue. A truly thrilling flower, alone or combined with any color. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

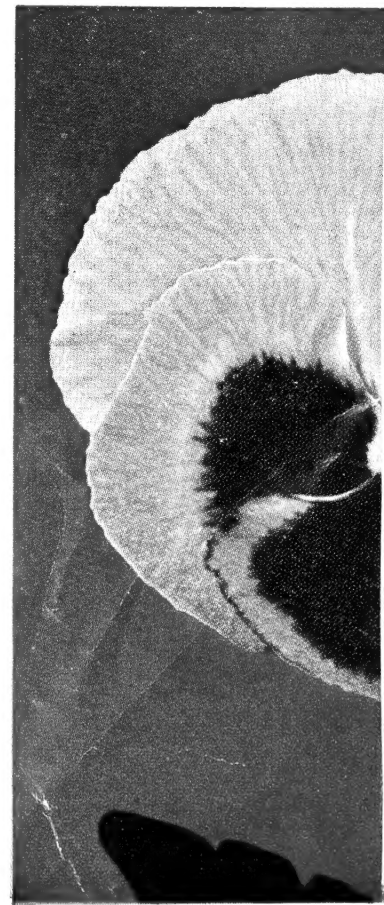
HYBRID COLLECTION

All exceedingly large, with delicate penciling and sweet fragrance. These are the newest and most usual kinds.

Pay Dirt	Moon Moth
	Clarke's Hybrid Blend
3 kinds—½ pkt. each,	\$2.50
value \$3.00	
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Moon Moth



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PANSIES

EXQUISITE MIXED COLORS AND BLENDS

JUMBO MIXTURE

"Tremendous" is the word for these remarkable pansies. In cool weather and with high fertility you may measure blooms up to a staggering 5 in. across! This unique hybrid strain produces earliest flowers in purple, maroon, yellow, blue, red, lavender, orchid, bronze-gold, and a fascinating array of two-tones and pastels—blotched, penciled, rayed, and pure selfs. No white blooms. There's just nothing like them anywhere; they are totally different from anything you've ever seen labeled "Jumbo" before. For most impressive results, plan your crop for winter or early spring. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

CLARKE'S PASTEL HYBRIDS

Incredibly delicate flesh-pink, peach, coral, rose, salmon, orchid, buff, and violet. Petals bear shining, iridescent overlays in markings like butterfly wings; many are ruffled, some so densely as to resemble double petunias. Smaller than Jumbo, but larger than Swiss. Pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

CLARKE'S HYBRID BLEND

This is a calculated blend of Jumbo with additional hybrid colors mingled, including some special pinks. It affords the widest possible range of colors and markings in the large flowered hybrid type. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

CLARKE'S GIANT SWISS

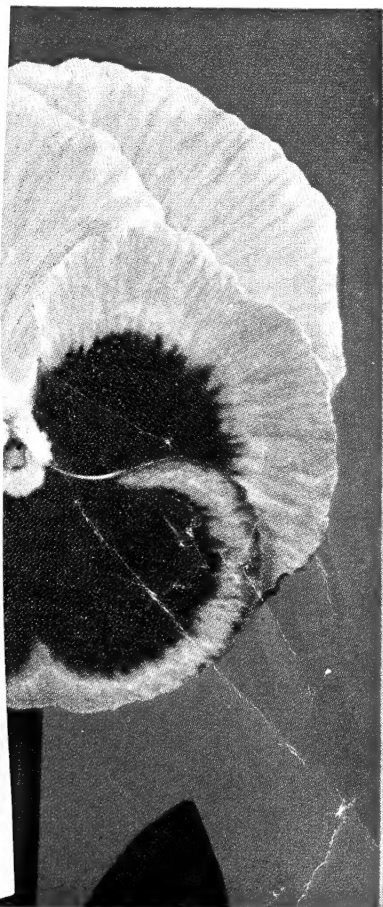
We've done some first class re-selecting in this famous old pansy family, and we're sure you'll like what we've done. The normal central blotch appears in most blooms, and what a range of colors! Pink, rose, cream, yellow, orange, henna, red, flame, carmine, fuchsia, purple, blue, and a few white, with many two-toned and edged. Flowers are round, open faced, and up to 3½ in. across. Plants are sturdy, compact, and selected for continuous hot weather blooming ability. Special attention has been given to selecting for strong stems. Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.

CLARKE'S "EVERYTHING" BLEND

Does everything look good to you? It **is** hard to choose from such a fascinating list of pansies, isn't it? For you who just can't say "No" to a single variety, we have made a carefully considered blend of every kind of pansy we grow. Everything is here, including the new hybrid varieties as well as the pure Swiss kinds—the widest range of type and color possible, and no "duds" allowed! Pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; half pkt. \$1.00.



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Shades of Blumlisalp

Clarke's Giant Swiss



Christmas Rose



Hardy Cyclamen

CHRISTMAS ROSE

HELLEBORUS NIGER

Snow white blossoms resembling wild roses, with beautiful, shiny green foliage. The plants are extremely hardy, and produce flowers in late winter or very early spring. In mild climates they begin blooming in time for cutting during the Christmas holidays. Where winters are severe plants may be lifted and potted in the fall for forcing bloom at Christmas. Pkt. \$1.00.

HARDY CYCLAMEN

NEOPOLITANUM

Beautiful, marbled, heart-shaped foliage for that shaded spot that needs filling. Perfect little cyclamen blooms appear both spring and fall, growing about 4 inches high. Colors vary from white to pink and rose. After blooming, the flower stems curl downward to nestle among the leaves in a most attractive fashion. Perfectly hardy. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00.

PRIMULAS

EUROPEAN TYPES

While our principal offering of primulas is made in another folder, distributed about the first of the year, we list here again all the varieties we grow. If you have not received our primula folder, a postcard request will bring a copy to you.

Polyanthus, Colossal Mixed—All colors. Pkt. \$1.00.

Polyanthus, Pastel Selections—Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.00.

Polyanthus, Blue Shades—Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50.

Polyanthus, White—Large flowers. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50.

Polyanthus, Red Shades—Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.50.

Polyanthus, Yellow Gold—Sunny shades. Pkt. \$1.50.

Polyanthus, Yellow, Copper, Rust Shades—Pkt. \$1.50.

Auricula, Large Flowered Mixed—Pkt. (300 seeds) \$1.00.

Acaulis, Giant Flowered Mixed—Pkt. (200 seeds) \$1.00.

Acaulis, Blue—Special selection. Pkt. (200 seeds) \$2.50.

ASIATIC TYPES

Bulleyana Hybrids—Tall candelabra type. Pkt. \$1.00.

Asthore Hybrids—Even taller. Mixed colors. Pkt. \$1.00.

Helodoxa—Bright yellow candelabra. Pkt. \$1.00.

Japonica—White, pink, rose and cerise. Pkt. 50c.

Millar's Crimson—Coppery rose japonica. Pkt. \$1.00.

Pulverulenta, Bartley—Pink florets. Pkt. \$1.00.

Denticulata—Mixed colors or white. Pkt. \$1.00.

Rosea—Carmine-red. 10 inches tall. Pkt. \$1.00.

Sieboldi—Ideal mixed colors. Pkt. \$1.00.

Microdonta Violacea—Violet with white eye. Pkt. \$1.00.

Florindae—Tallest of all, with 3-foot stalks of fragrant yellow blooms. Mid-summer. Pkt. \$1.00.

Florindae Hybrid—Big, rosy pink. Pkt. \$1.00.

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